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Thursday, 5 June

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Healthy Harold Visit
Healthy Harold arrived at Hannans Road! Harold is part of the Life Education van through which our students participate in sessions about self-esteem, peer pressure, cyber safety and healthy lifestyles. We are fortunate that the sessions are only $5 per student, including a workbook or access to online resources. I know our students will have fun and learn a lot. Hope you’ve got your notes and money in!

Letters to our Local Member
Last week we put copies of letters for parents to sign to support the issues of flashing lights for our crossing and asphalt in the playground. Mr Furolo, our Local Member, agreed to provide whatever help he could to get our asphalt fixed and upgrade our place on the list for a flashing light crossing. Please sign either or both of the notes, if you haven’t already, and return them to the office. Each adult in a family may sign a letter, but only once. Neighbours may also be concerned and wish to sign a letter. This can also be returned to the office to be sent back to Mr Furolo.

Notes and Money
I know there have been a lot of notes sent home recently about excursions, Healthy Harold, visiting artist, PSSA and each one has required money. My apologies that each of these things are happening together, but we are more than happy to work with you for payment of these if you are finding this too much at the same time. Please see your child’s teacher or come into the office if this is proving difficult.
Expectations – Cooperate

Working together to get the job done, that’s what makes our school such a great place to be. It was wonderful to see our seniors working with 1/2P this week to help them with their assembly item. All over our school we see students working together, supporting each other. It’s the same when we cooperate by making good choices in the playground and in class. Well done, Hannans Road!

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival is coming up on **Wednesday 18 June, starting at 9.00am**. In the morning we hold our age races and 200m races and our infant’s events. After lunch we hold our field events, high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. This year we will be holding our field events in the same age events as the District. As we have always done, students must make a District qualifying time to continue in an event. This year however, we will run field events in junior and senior competitions as this is how District events are held.

PSSA Sport

Congratulations to our PSSA teams! Both netball teams and our senior football team won last week and our junior footy team came very close. All of our teams were not only great sports people, but great sports as well. Their effort and sportsmanship were outstanding. Well done to all of our teams and their fantastic coaches.

Come as your favourite character

Next Wednesday everyone is invited to come as their favourite movie, book or TV character. It’s a gold coin donation to support our Year 6. Lots of prizes to be won, a cake stall and spider drinks for sale. Oscar is coming as Dorothy the Dinosaur – what are you coming as?
Student Support
Over the last few years we have been fortunate enough to have a group, MTC Solutions, working with some of our students, engaging in a variety of activities and developing skills and relationships that have had positive impacts on all of these students. Next week some of these students, who have been working on a drumming routine, will be giving a presentation at assembly. Unfortunately, due to government budget cuts this group will no longer be able to continue its work with our school or other young people. This is an incredible blow not only to our school, but to students and young people across NSW. Very disappointing that programs that do so much are the ones that get cut.

Visiting Artist
Next week we have our visiting artist, Snake Tails, coming to Hannans Road. This is a great performance that will not only be entertaining but also informative. Notes have gone home, please make sure you return notes and money by next Thursday.

The 1/2P Express
The 1/2P Express Train steamed into Hannans Road and performed The Locomotion at Wednesday’s assembly this week as part of their Transport Unit in class. A big thank you to the parents that came and gave their support and to the students from 4/5J and 5/6K who volunteered their time and ensured the dance was a success.

Parents at Assembly
Each week our classes work hard to bring an interesting assembly to our students, parents and staff. We expect our students to be respectful to the class hosting the assembly and to the other people attending the assembly. We expect the same of our parents. When parents use mobile phones, stand outside speaking or leave the assembly before it is finished, it sends a message to our students that their work isn’t really appreciated. Please ensure you turn your phone on to silent, move away from the hall if you wish to talk and stay through to the end of assembly as a sign of respect for our students and other parents.
Award Winners

This week's award winners were:

KR     Ali Beydoun       Margaret Nayabo       Safa Issa
K/1C   Selina Ou         Sarah Togagae Faanu  Jehan Kamali
1/2P   Avalon Helu       Joshua De Jesus      Sultan Tarmizi
2/3Y   Florence Faaitete Vagai  Elamin Bushara  Alysa Dinclik
3/4D   Dante Di-Leo      Luke Rokotavaga     Hunee Elabbas
4/5J   Pricilla Fakaosi  Tyler Kakuleni      Monet Jaratjassada
5/6K   James Bozonji     Teresa Togagae Faanu  Fatima Bushara
Mrs Smeets  Bokther Chowdhury  Ali Fayeh
Mrs Georgy  Zahraa Bachir     Alaa Chahine
Mrs McNeill   Meihana Osborne Seymour  Jason English

Have a great week
C. Butler
R/Principal

Where’s Oscar?
He’s back! If you know where Oscar is, fill out the slip below and return it to the office. First correct entry wins $2 canteen dollars.

Name: ___________________   Class: __________

Where’s Oscar? _________________________________ -